



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2004 to 12/31/2004

Lewis And Clark National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring on more than one Region					
Northern Rockies Lynx Amendment EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS notice in FR 01/16/2004	Exptd:04/2005	05/2005	Joan Dickerson (406)329-3314 jdickerson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Management Guidelines for Management of Canadian Lynx on certain lands under the authority fo the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/planning/lynx.html				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho Panhandle National Forest Units, Wallace Ranger District, Fernan Ranger District, St. Maries Ranger District, Sandpoint Ranger District, Clearwater National Forest Units, Palouse Ranger District, North Fork Ranger District, Lochsa Ranger District, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Units, Wise River Ranger District, Butte Ranger District, Madison Ranger District, Jefferson Ranger District, Bitterroot National Forest Units, Darby Ranger District, Sula Ranger District, Beartooth Ranger District, Sioux Ranger District, Ashland Ranger District, Swan Lake Ranger District, Hungry Horse Ranger District, Glacier View Ranger District, Tally Lake Ranger District, Big Timber Ranger District, Livingston Ranger District, Bozeman Ranger District, Hebgen Lake Ranger District, Townsend Ranger District, Helena Ranger District, Lincoln Ranger District, Kootenai National Forest Units, Libby Ranger District, Cabinet Ranger District, Lewis And Clark National Forest Units, Rocky Mountain Ranger District, White Sulpher Springs Ranger District, Missoula Ranger District, Plains/Thompson Falls Ranger District, Seeley Lake Ranger District, Superior Ranger District, Salmon River Ranger District, Red River Ranger District, Moose Creek Ranger District, Bighorn National Forest Units, Powder River Ranger District, Medicine Wheel Ranger District, Tongue Ranger District, Clarks Fork Ranger District, Greybull Ranger District, Washakie Ranger District, Ashley National Forest Units, Vernal Ranger District, Roosevelt Ranger District, Duchesne Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest Units, Kemmerer Ranger District, Greys River Ranger District, Jackson Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest Units, Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District, Challis Ranger District, Middle Fork Ranger District, North Fork Ranger District, Palisades Ranger District, Teton Basin Ranger District, Belt Creek Ranger District, Pintler Ranger District, Custer National Forest Units, Musselshell Ranger District, Lost River Ranger District, Avery Ranger District, Bonners Ferry Ranger District, Powell Ranger District , Wisdom Ranger District, Stevensville Ranger District, Flathead National Forest Units, Gallatin National Forest Units, Helena National Forest Units, Fortine Ranger District, Judith Ranger District, Ninemile Ranger District, Clearwater Ranger District, Paintrock Ranger District, Wapiti Ranger District, Flaming Gorge Ranger District, Big Piney Ranger District, Yankee Fork Ranger District, Lewis And Clark Interpretive Center, Buffalo Ranger District, Priest Lake Ranger District, Dillon Ranger District, West Fork Ranger District, Spotted Bear Ranger District, Gardiner Ranger District, Rexford Ranger District, Lolo National Forest Units, Nez Perce National Forest Units, Shoshone National Forest Units, Pinedale Ranger District, Leadore Ranger District, Caribou-Targhee National Forest Units, Three Rivers Ranger District, Wind River Ranger District, Dubois Ranger District, Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Wyoming, Utah, Montana, Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - Various. Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah.				

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Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Outfitter Service-Day Allocation EIS	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 03/2004	Exptd:01/2006	12/2006	Michael Munoz 406-466-5341 mamunoz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Outfitter-guide service-day allocation is being reviewed for the entire BMWC as part of Forest Plan revision on the Flathead and Lolo National Forests. Decision will result in amendments to Lewis & Clark and Helena National Forest Plans.				
	Location: UNIT - Swan Lake Ranger District, Hungry Horse Ranger District, Lincoln Ranger District, Rocky Mountain Ranger District, Seeley Lake Ranger District, Spotted Bear Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead, Lewis and Clark, Missoula, Pondera, Powell. LEGAL - see location description. Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex (Great Bear, Bob Marshall, and Scapegoat Wildernesses).				
Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Outfitter-Guide Permit Reissuance DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2004	Exptd:01/2005	04/2005	Kraig Lang 406-466-5341 klang@fs.fed.us
	Description: The BMWC managers group proposes to reissue the 5-year special use permits currently authorized within the BMWC on the Lewis & Clark, Flathead, Helena, and Lolo National Forests.				
	Location: UNIT - Swan Lake Ranger District, Hungry Horse Ranger District, Lincoln Ranger District, Rocky Mountain Ranger District, Seeley Lake Ranger District, Spotted Bear Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead, Lewis and Clark, Missoula, Pondera, Powell. LEGAL - See location description. Entire Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex (Great Bear, Bob Marshall & Scapegoat Wildernesses).				

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Projects Occurring on more than one District					
Abandon Mine Safety DM	- Recreation management - Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:01/2005	07/2005	Vernon Cromwell 406-791-7753 vcromwell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Actions are proposed to address public safety concerns at four abandon mine sites in the Little Belt Mountains.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/				
	Location: UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District, Belt Creek Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Judith Basin, Meagher. LEGAL - T15N, R9E, Sec 30, T12N, R7E, Sec 34, and T11N, R8E, Sec 15 & 22. All mine sites are in the Little Belt Mountains. Two are near Villars Creek, one is near Green Mountain, and one is along Geis Creek..				
Montana Conservation Corps Trail Maintenance DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2004	Exptd:12/2004	07/2005	Jim Homison 406-236-5511 jhomison@fs.fed.us
	Description: Under agreement with Montana Conservation Corps, Belt Creek and White Sulphur Springs Ranger Districts are proposing several projects pending approval of 2005 Recreational Trail Grant funds.				
	Location: UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District, Belt Creek Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade, Meagher. LEGAL - various. Belt Creek and White Sulphur Springs Ranger District.				
Northwestern Electrical Transmission Lines DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/01/2004	Exptd:12/2004	12/2004	Allan Tschida 406-791-7711 atschida@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issuance of three special use permits to authorize continued use of existing transmission lines. Electrical lines were previously authorized under permit to Montana Power Company. No on the ground changes proposed.				
	Location: UNIT - Belt Creek Ranger District, Musselshell Ranger District, Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade, Judith Basin, Meagher, Wheatland. Little Belt, Castle, and Crazy Mountain Ranges.				
Recreation Residence Permit Determination EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 03/2005	Exptd:02/2006	04/2006	Al Koss 406-236-5511 akoss@fs.fed.us
	Description: Review determines whether or not to re-issue 20 yr long permits over 150 recreation residences. Consistency of existing permits with Forest Plan and other direction will be determined. Compliance of terms will be determined.				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District, White Sulphur Springs Ranger District, Belt Creek Ranger District, Musselshell Ranger District, Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade, Fergus, Golden Valley, Judith Basin, Meagher, Teton, Wheatland. Recreation residences located across the Lewis and Clark NF.				

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Rocky Mountain Ranger District		Lewis And Clark National Forest		R1 - Northern Region	
7 Lazy P Resort Permit Reissuance DM	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/01/2004	Exptd:11/2004	01/2004	Wendy Maples 406-466-5341 wmaples@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue 20-year permit to operate and maintain a public recreation resort on 7.37 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - T25N R9W S26 (NE 1/4, SE 1/4). Middle Fork of the Teton River on the Rocky Mountain RD.				
Benchmark Fuels Reduction DM	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/01/2004	Exptd:05/2005	09/2005	Wendy Maples 406-466-5341 wmaples@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use of prescribed fire and other methods to remove dead/diseased trees and ladder fuels to improve forest health, promote surface fire in area, retain mature fire-resistant trees, and protect homes and developments in the Benchmark area.				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T19N R9W S10,11,14,15 and T20N R10W S26,35,36,15,16,22. Ford Creek and Wood Lake drainages.				
Blackleaf Oil and Gas Development Analysis EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in FR 01/30/2004	Exptd:10/2005	07/2006	Robin Strathy (406) 791-7726 rstrathy@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Bureau of Land Management is analyzing one proposal for natural gas exploration and potential development adjacent to NF lands, and will evaluate associated field development including potential wells on NF lands. FS is cooperator.. WEB LINK - http://www.mt.blm.gov/				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Teton. BLM and private lands in the Muddy Creek, Blackleaf, and Dupuyer Creek drainages.				
Elk Creek Fuels Reduction DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/01/2004	Exptd:01/2005	05/2005	Wendy Maples 406-466-5341 wmaples@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use prescribed fire to maintain area at Condition Class 1 and improve livestock and wildlife forage on National Forest land adjacent to private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T18N R8W S1, 12. Elk and Cyanide Creek areas on the Rocky Mountain RD.				

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Falls Creek Trail #209 DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:05/2005	07/2005	Wendy Maples 406-466-5341 wmaples@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruction of trail tread, installation of drainage structures, brush removal.				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T16N R7W S3,11 and T17N R7W S24,25,36. Upper East Fork of Falls Creek.				
Ford Creek Guest Ranch Permit Reissuance DM	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/01/2004	Exptd:11/2004	01/2005	Wendy Maples 406-466-5341 wmaples@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue 20-year permit to operate and maintain a public recreation resort on 4.13 acres of National Forest land				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T19N R9W S12. Ford Creek Drainage in the Benchmark area of Rocky Mountain RD.				
Gates Park Pack Bridge DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 12/2004	Exptd:05/2005	07/2006	Wendy Maples 406-466-5341 wmaples@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair, replace or remove bridge and construct ford				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T23N R10W S5. North Fork Sun River Trail #110, Gates Park area, Bob Marshall Wilderness.				
Headquarters Pass Trail #156 DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:05/2005	07/2005	Wendy Maples 406-466-5341 wmaples@fs.fed.us
	Description: Bridge reconstruction, crib wall construction, and use of explosives to level rock surfaces				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - T24N R9W S17,19,20. First 4 miles of Trail 165, between SF Teton trailhead and Headquarters Pass.				
Healthy Forest/Fuels Reduction Projects DM	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2004	Exptd:04/2005	05/2005	Bradley McBratney 406-562-3247 bmcbatney@fs.fed.us
	Description: RMRD is engaged in effort to develop plans for fuels reduction projects as part of Healthy Forests Initiative and Healthy Forest Restoration Acts. A series of public meetings are being held to identify needs, potential project areas and plans.				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Glacier, Lewis and Clark, Pondera, Teton. Locations as yet to be determined on and adjacent to RMRD.				

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Lutz Private Road Special Use Permit DM	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 12/2004	Exptd:06/2005	06/2005	Wendy Maples 406-466-5341 wmaples@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new special use authorization for a new term to replace an existing/expired authorization. Permit would authorize access across National Forest System lands on an existing road for approximately 0.3 miles to an existing private road.				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Glacier. LEGAL - T30N R13W S1 NE1/4 and T31N R13W S36 SE1/4. Buffalo Lakes/Lubec Hills area, approximately 0.75 miles SE of US Hwy 2..				
Mattingly Private Road Special Use Permit DM	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 12/2004	Exptd:06/2005	06/2005	Wendy Maples 406-466-5341 wmaples@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue new special use authorization for a new term to replace an existing/expired authorization. Permit would authorize access across National Forest System land on an existing road for approximately 0.1 miles to an existing private road.				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - T22N R9W S33 SE1/4. Mortimer Gulch area, Sun River drainage, above lower Gibson Reservoir.				
Mortimer Fuels Reduction DM	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/01/2004	Exptd:05/2005	09/2005	Wendy Maples 406-466-5341 wmaples@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use of mechanical treatment and possibly prescribed fire to remove dead and diseased trees, and surface and ladder fuels to improve forest health, promote future surface fire, and protect private and Forest Service developments in area.				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - T21N R9W S4 and T22N R9W S33. Mortimer Gulch, in the Sun River drainage above lower Gibson Reservoir.				
North Fork Cut-Across Trail #163 DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2004	Exptd:05/2005	06/2005	Ian Bardwell 406-466-5341 ianbardwell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replacement of 2 puncheon bridges (total length 36 ft), installation and replacement of drainage features, spot retreading to reduce erosion and potential sedimentation and to improve visitor safety.				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T24N, R10W, Sections 19, 29, 20. upper North Fork Sun River in the Bob Marshall Wilderness.				

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Red Shale Trail #130 DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/01/2002	Exptd:07/2004	07/2004	Ian Bardwell 406-466-5341 ianbardwell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Two pack bridges with structural problems will be removed and a third will be rebuilt as a shorter bridge. Short re-routes will be constructed to accommodate new approaches to stream crossings.				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T24N, R11W, Sections 35, 34, 27, 28, 29, 32. North Fork Sun River drainage, Bob Marshall Wilderness.				
Rocky Mountain Travel Plan Revision EIS	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: NOI in FR 08/23/2002	Exptd:06/2005	08/2005	Dick Schwecke (406) 791-7747 dschwecke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Revision of Travel Management Plan for the Rocky Mountain Front				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Glacier, Lewis and Clark, Pondera, Teton. Rocky Mountain Front, North Central Montana.				
South Wall Trail - Phase IV DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:05/2005	07/2005	Wendy Maples 406-466-5341 wmaples@fs.fed.us
	Description: Heavy maintenance of trail tread, installation of drainage structures, and rock removal. Project may involve use of explosives.				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T22N R12W S23,24,25 and T22N R11W S30. Trail #205 portion from Cliff Mountain south to Grizzly Gulch, in Bob Marshall Wilderness.				
Straight Creek Pass to Welcome Pass - Trail #212 DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:05/2005	08/2005	Wendy Maples 406-466-5341 wmaples@fs.fed.us
	Description: Heavy maintenance of tread, brushing, installation of drainage structures, and use of explosives to level rock surfaces.				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T18N R9W S3,4. Trail #212 in upper Dearborn River drainage, Scapegoat Wilderness.				
Trail #174 - North Chinese Wall DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:05/2006	08/2006	Wendy Maples 406-466-5341 wmaples@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rock removal, brushing, and installation of drainage structures. Use of explosives may be required to remove rock in some areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T24N R11W S32, 29, 20, 17, 8, 5. North Chinese Wall Trail #174 from Sock Lake to Lavalley Lake, Bob Marshall Wilderness.				

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Trail #203 - Indian Point to Grizzly Gulch DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:05/2006	07/2006	Wendy Maples 406-466-5341 wmaples@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rock removal, brushing, installation of drainage structures, turnpikes and puncheon bridges.				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T21N R11W S18,7,6 and T22N R11W S31. North of Indian Point on WF of SF Sun River, in Bob Marshall Wilderness.				
Whiterock Creek Trail #102 - Phase I DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2004	Exptd:05/2004	07/2005	Ian Bardwell 406-466-5341 ianbardwell@fs.fed.us
	Description: One or more possible minor reroutes, heavy maintenance of trail tread, installation of drainage features, and rehabilitation of abandoned trail segment(s) to reduce sedimentation into upper Whiterock Creek and improve user safety and enjoyment.				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Glacier. LEGAL - T29N, R12W, Sections 3, 9, 10, 15, and 16. Upper Whiterock Trail #102 near Whiterock Pass.				
Whiterock Creek Trail #102 and #102A - Phase II DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:05/2006	07/2006	Wendy Maples 406-466-5341 wmaples@fs.fed.us
	Description: One or more minor trail reroutes, heavy tread maintenance, installation of drainage features, and rehabilitation of abandoned trail segment(s) along middle and lower portions of Whiterock Creek to reduce sedimentation into the creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Glacier. LEGAL - T29N R12W S3,10,15,16. Trails 102 and 102a in mid-lower Whiterock Creek drainage (upper SF Two Medicine River area).				
Wilcox Private Road Special Use Permit DM	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 12/2004	Exptd:06/2005	06/2005	Wendy Maples 406-466-5341 wmaples@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new special use authorization for a new term to replace an existing/expired authorization. Permit would authorize access across National Forest System land on an existing road for approximately 1.0 mile to an existing private road.				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T18N R7W S1 SE1/4 and S12 E1/2. Elk Creek Drainage, Cyanide Creek area along National Forest boundary.				

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Wood Lake Campground and Picnic Area Rehabilitation DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2004	Exptd:01/2005	06/2005	Ronald Yates 406-791-7750 rlyates@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replacement of existing wheelstops, fire rings, signing, bulletin boards and fences. Addition of disabled-accessible outhouse, replacement and upgrade of existing outhouse, addition of campsites including group campsite and disabled access.				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T19N, R9W, Section 6. Wood Lake Campground and Picnic Area.				

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Belt Creek Ranger District		Lewis And Clark National Forest		R1 - Northern Region	
Belt Creek Ranger Station Fuel Treatment DM	- Fuels management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2003	Exptd:09/2005	12/2005	Jim Homison 406-236-5511 jhomison@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest Service is proposing a project to reduce hazardous fuels and to create defensible space on and adjacent to the compound of a Forest Service administrative site and adjacent FS campground.				
	Location: UNIT - Belt Creek Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade. LEGAL - Section 1, T14N, R7E. Belt Creek Ranger Station 5 miles north of Neihart.				
Bender Trail #731 Maintenance/Re-route EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/01/2002 Estimated 215 comment 03/2004	Exptd:12/2004	06/2005	Jim Homison 406-236-5511 jhomison@fs.fed.us
	Description: District is proposing to upgrade and reroute trail to improve visitor safety and protect natural resources and to create a trailhead and graveled parking area.				
	Location: UNIT - Belt Creek Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade. LEGAL - Section 23, 26, 27, T15N, R8E. Approximately 8 miles southeast of Monarch .				
Camp Rotary Improvements DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/01/2002	Exptd:08/2004	08/2004	Jim Homison 406-236-5511 jhomison@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rotary Club of Great Falls is requesting permission to undertake several improvements/enhancements to their summer camp.				
	Location: UNIT - Belt Creek Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade. LEGAL - Section 25, T15N, R7E. Several miles south of Monarch on US Highway 89.				
Crawford Creek Fish Barrier DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2004	Exptd:09/2004	10/2004	Jim Homison 406-236-5511 jhomison@fs.fed.us
	Description: District is proposing to modify a bedrock slide near the mouth of Crawford Creek to better protect native westslope cutthroat trout from hybridization with rainbow trout from Belt Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Belt Creek Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade. LEGAL - Section 1, T14N, R7E. Crawford Creek, 5 miles north of Neihart.				

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Hoover Creek Trail Complex Improvements DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2004	Exptd:12/2004	07/2005	Jim Homison 406-236-5511 jhomison@fs.fed.us
	Description: District is proposing trail improvement projects to improve visitor safety and protect natural resources. This project would be a Capital Investment project.				
	Location: UNIT - Belt Creek Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade. LEGAL - various. Approximately 6 miles north of Neihart.				
Kings Hill Winter Recreational Parking Lot Expansion DM	- Recreation management	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 08/10/2004	11/2004	Jim Homison 406-236-5511 jhomison@fs.fed.us
	Description: Expansion of existing parking lot is needed for increased demand and to eliminate safety concerns caused by overflow parking along US Highway 89 and Kings Hill Pass.				
	Location: UNIT - Belt Creek Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade. LEGAL - Section 26, T13N, R8E. Kings Hill area of Little Belt Mountains.				
Monarch/Neihart Hazardous Fuel Reduction EA	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2005	Exptd:09/2005	10/2005	Jim Homison 406-236-5511 jhomison@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hazardous fuel reduction and increasing defensible space in and around these communities and associated infrastructure.				
	Location: UNIT - Belt Creek Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade. LEGAL - various. Lands adjacent to the communities of Monarch and Neihart and the US Hwy 89 corridor.				
Renewal of Expired Special Use Permits DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/01/2003	Exptd:11/2004	01/2005	Jim Homison 406-236-5511 jhomison@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Belt Creek Ranger District has 6 Non-Recreation Special Use permits to reissue. The permits are for FLPMA-Road Use, (right-of-way).				
	Location: UNIT - Belt Creek Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade. LEGAL - various. Belt Creek Ranger District.				

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Judith Ranger District		Lewis And Clark National Forest		R1 - Northern Region	
Hart Baitis Road Access DM	- Land ownership management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Linda Casper 406-566-2292 lcasper@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improvement of an existing non-system road on Forest Service lands for access to private inholdings. The road would be used to access cabin sites and manage for forestry purposes. . WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/				
	Location: UNIT - Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Judith Basin. Little Belt Mountains in the North Fork of Running Wolf, at Iron Claims and Grendah Mountain.				
Highwood Baldy Communication Site DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 08/01/2004	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Allan Tschida 406-791-7711 atschida@fs.fed.us
	Description: Communication use lease and permit for authorizing use of existing electronic equipment and access road to Highwood Baldy Communication site. No planned improvements and no changes to current on the ground management.				
	Location: UNIT - Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Chouteau. LEGAL - T19N, R9E, Section 6, 7 and 19. Highwood Mountains.				
Judith Restoration EIS EIS	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: DEIS notice in FR 11/28/2003 Estimated 215 comment 11/2004	Exptd:11/2004	05/2005	Jennifer Johnsten (406) 791-7765 jjohnsten@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve stand structure in dry forest types;protect high risk communities adjacent to Forest;improve watershed conditions on WQL streams;improve WCT habitat; address road/trail-related water quality impacts while retaining ANICLA access within a WSA.				
	Location: UNIT - Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Judith Basin. LEGAL - T11-16N, R8-14E. Middle Fork and South Fork of the Judith River.				
Little Johnny Placer Claim DM	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Exptd:12/01/2004 Actual: 05/24/2004	01/2005	Jennifer Johnsten (406) 791-7765 jjohnsten@fs.fed.us
	Description: A Notice of Intent was submitted to re-activate a placer claim located in the Yogo Creek Drainage. The proposal includes reprocessing placer tailings on site and processing in-situ placer deposits.				
	Location: UNIT - Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Judith Basin. LEGAL - T13N, R10E, Section 4. Little Belt Mountains, Yogo Creek Drainage.				

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Trask Small Tract Project DM	- Land ownership management - Land acquisition	In Progress: Scoping start 01/01/2003	Exptd:11/2004	11/2004	Allan Tschida 406-791-7711 atschida@fs.fed.us
	Description: A proposed was submitted for an exchange of approximately 3 acres of private property for a 3 acrea fractional piece of National Forest land. This project will be under the authority of the Small Tracts Act, P.L. 97-465 (stat. 2535). . WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/				
	Location: UNIT - Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Judith Basin. LEGAL - T12N, R11E, Section 34. Burley Peak Ranch area, Little Belt Mountains.				

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Musselshell Ranger District		Lewis And Clark National Forest		R1 - Northern Region	
Additional Castle Mtns Range Management Improvements DM	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping start 12/01/2003	Exptd:04/2005	05/2005	Wayne Butts 406-632-4391 wbutts@fs.fed.us
	Description: Grazing allotment holders have requested to construct additional stocktanks and pipelines in order to improve livestock management within their allotments on National Forest System lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. Castle Mountains.				
East Crazies Rights-of-Way (ROW) Exchange EA	- Road management - Recreation management - Land management planning	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2003	Exptd:02/2005	06/2005	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	Description: Landowner with inholdings within National Forest System lands in Crazy Mtns requested road corner ROW crossings to log private inholdings. Forest is requiring reciprocal ROW into nearby Forest lands through applicants private lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park, Sweet Grass. Crazy Mountains.				
Fuels Treatments at Forest Admin and Investment Sites DM	- Fuels management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/10/2001	Exptd:11/2004	05/2005	Darwin Reynolds 406-632-4391 dreynolds02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Musselshell District is proposing to undertake direct fuels reduction around Admin sites, summer homes, radio repeater sites, campgrounds, heli-spots and weather stations.				
	Location: UNIT - Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Fergus, Meagher, Wheatland. Little Snowy, Little Belt, Castle and Crazy Mountain Ranges.				
Little Snowies Fuels Treatment DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/01/2003	Exptd:10/2005	10/2005	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to continue on-going fuels treatment on National Forest System lands within the Little Snowy Mountains, in ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir, and open grassland fuel types.				
	Location: UNIT - Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Fergus, Golden Valley. Little Snowy Mountains.				

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North Crazies Range Analysis EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	In Progress: Estimated Scoping start 10/01/2004	Exptd:05/2006	07/2007	Wayne Butts 406-632-4391 wbutts@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis of range and forage resources for National Forest System lands and intermingled private lands within Forest boundary.				
	Location: UNIT - Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher, Park, Sweet Grass, Wheatland. Crazy Mountains.				
Priority Use Permit Issued to Outfitter DM	- Special area management - Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping start 08/01/2003	Exptd:12/2004	01/2005	Wayne Butts 406-632-4391 wbutts@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mike Parsons, of Crow Creek Outfitters, Toston, Montana, has requested that a portion of his temporary permit be reissued as priority use. This request will be considered for the 2004 Use Season pending resolution of other permit. requirements.				
	Location: UNIT - Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. North Crazy Mountains.				
Priority Use Permit Request for Summer Recreation Permit DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:03/2005	05/2005	Wayne Butts 406-632-4391 wbutts@fs.fed.us
	Description: Voldseth Ranch of Lennep, Montana requested their summer recreation horse use permit, issued in 1995, be re-issued as priority use permit, to be considered for 2005 use season.				
	Location: UNIT - Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. Castle Mountains.				
Small Tracts Act Sale DM	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/1999	Exptd:12/2004	06/2005	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	Description: A private cabin was built on an inholding within the National Forest in the 1970's. A land line survey determined the cabin to be partially on Forest. The adjoining land- owner has requested sale of a small parcel of Forest to include the cabin.				
	Location: UNIT - Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. Castle Mountains.				
Special Use permit renewal DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2003	Exptd:10/2004	06/2005	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	Description: National Forest management allows Special Use permit authorizations for small scale convenience uses of Forest lands, such as water pipelines and off-boundary fence lines. Several such uses on the District have been requested to be renewed.				
	Location: UNIT - Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Fergus, Meagher, Wheatland. Crazy, Castle and Big Snowy Mountain Ranges.				

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Trail 648 Mud Ridge Reconstruction DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/30/2004	Exptd:03/2005	06/2005	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruction of segments of Mud Ridge Trail 648, Meagher County, Little Belt Mtns, 35 miles NW of Harlowton, MT is proposed for FY2005. Re-routing on segments of trail intended to improve public safety and reduce soil erosion.				
	Location: UNIT - Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. Little Belt Mountains.				
Whitetail Salvage DM	- Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:01/2005	05/2005	Steven Martin (406) 632-4391 sjmartin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage and thinning of Douglas-fir stands to remove and reduce mortality caused by Douglas-fir bark beetles.				
	Location: UNIT - Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - T10N, R10E, Sections 5, 6, 8, and 17, T11N, R10E, Sections 30 and 31. Forest Road #274, Whitetail Creek, within the Little Belt Mountains.				

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White Sulpher Springs Ranger District		Lewis And Clark National Forest		R1 - Northern Region	
Allen Park Salvage DM	- Forest products	Completed	Exptd:12/2004 Actual: 07/16/2004	08/2004	Steven Martin (406) 632-4391 sjmartin@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is considering salvaging saw logs and firewood from on wind damaged trees on approximately 60 to 70 acres of blow down.				
	Location: UNIT - White Sulpher Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - Section 30, T13N, R7E. Sheep Creek Drainage.				
Forest Green / Allen Gulch Fuels Reduction Project DM	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 12/01/2003	Exptd:04/2005	06/2005	Jess Secrest 406-547-6015 jsecrest@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mechanical/Prescribed fire fuels treatment and timber harvesting is planned near Hwy 89. The treatments are designed to reduce stand density, ladder and surface fuels and risk of fire next to private and public structures and lands.				
	Location: UNIT - White Sulpher Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. Near Highway 89 from Allen Gulch to Forest Green.				
Forest Mineral Material Pit DM	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 01/01/2003	Exptd:12/2004	05/2005	Vernon Cromwell 406-791-7753 vcromwell@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest will be issuing a contract for heavy road maintenance on Forest Road 487 and will require a source of mineral material for this work. . WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/				
	Location: UNIT - White Sulpher Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - T12N, R9E, Section 7 NW corner. Little Belt Mountains.				
Grasshopper Creek Access DM	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:06/2005	06/2005	Allan Tschida 406-791-7711 atschida@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reciprocal access grants to provide access to private inholdings and provide continued public access on Road 9211 and Trails 716 and 723, across private lands.				
	Location: UNIT - White Sulpher Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - T9N, R8E, Section 19. Castle Mountains.				

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Highway 89 Fuels Reduction Project DM	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2003 Estimated Scoping start 12/2003	Exptd:10/2004	11/2004	Jess Secrest 406-547-6015 jsecrest@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mechanical / Prescribed fire fuels treatment and timber harvesting is planned near Hwy 89. The treatments are designed to reduce stand density, ladder and surface fuels and risk of fire to private and public structures and lands.				
	Location: UNIT - White Sulpher Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. Near Highway 89 from Newlan Creek to Highway 89 mile marker 14.				
Moss/Geis Hazardous Fuel Reduction DM	- Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 12/2004	Exptd:06/2005	09/2005	Jim Homison 406-236-5511 jhomison@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hazardous fuel reduction in Fire Regime 2, Condition Classes 2 and 3 in stands experiencing insect and disease infestations.				
	Location: UNIT - White Sulpher Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - Sections 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, T11N, R8E. White Sulphur Springs Ranger District, approximately 15 mile NE of WSS.				
Newlan Salvage DM	- Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:05/2005	06/2005	Steven Martin (406) 632-4391 sjmartin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage and thinning of Douglas-fire stands to remove and reduce mortality caused by Douglas-fir bark beetles.				
	Location: UNIT - White Sulpher Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - T11N, R7E, Sections 11, 12, and 13. Forest Road #830, Newlan Creek area within the Little Belt Mountains.				
Rawhide Guide Service Permit Modification (Don Degroft) DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:03/2005	09/2005	Jim Homison 406-236-5511 jhomison@fs.fed.us
	Description: Extend outfitter guide permitted dates to include fall black bear hunting (September 15 October. 15).				
	Location: UNIT - White Sulpher Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - Various. Little Belt and Castles Mountain Ranges.				

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Renewal of Expired Special Use Permits DM	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 11/01/2003	Exptd:12/2004	01/2004	Kaylene Monson 406-547-6013 kmonson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The White Sulphur Springs Ranger District has 5 Non-Recreation Special Use Permits to reissue. The permits are for Water Transmission Right-of-Way and FLPMA Road Right-of-Way.				
	Location: UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. West half of the Little Belt Mountains.				
Sheep Creek Range Analysis EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special use management - Grazing management	Completed	Exptd:08/2004 Actual: 09/15/2004	01/2005	Eldon Rash 406-791-7706 erash@fs.fed.us
	Description: An analysis of the range and forage resource will be undertaken for National Forest System lands on the west side of the Little Belt Mountains within the White Sulphur Springs Ranger District.				
	Location: UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. West side of the Little Belt Mountains from the North Fork of the Musselshell on the southeast to Deep Creek on the northwest (excluding the Belt Creek Watershed).				
Taylor Hills Land Exchange EA	- Watershed management - Special area management - Road management - Recreation management - Land ownership management - Land acquisition - Grazing management - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2004	Exptd:03/2005	06/2005	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest Service and landowner are proposing to exchange approx 152 acre of private land plus added trail and road ROW, in return for 157 acres of Forest lands, in order to greatly enhance land management for each owner.				
	Location: UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. Little Belts Mountains, Tenderfoot Creek drainage, Meagher County, Montana.				

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